

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Toshisada YANO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: 10/573,386	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Filed: March 24, 2006	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 9341
For: PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVE	)	
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ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.